

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Roselyn Tso, of Oregon, to be Director of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

**NOMINATIONS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Roopali H. Desai, of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, who was introduced by Senator Sinema, Doris L. Pryor, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, who was introduced by Senator Young, and Maria del R. Antongiorgi-Jordan, Gina R. Mendez-Miro, and Camille L. Velez-Rive, all of Puerto Rico, each to be a United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

**OFFICE OF DISASTER ASSISTANCE OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Small Business Administration's Office of Disaster Assistance, after receiving testimony from Francisco Sanchez, Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Assistance, Small Business Administration.

**LEGISLATIVE HEARING**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 3372, to amend title 38, United States Code, to strengthen benefits for children of Vietnam veterans born with spina bifida, S. 3548, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service-connection for certain veterans with tinnitus or hearing loss, S. 3606, to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the requirement to specify an effective period of transfer of Post-9/11 educational assistance to a dependent, S. 3994, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to repay the estates of deceased beneficiaries for certain

benefits paid by the Secretary and misused by fiduciaries of such beneficiaries, S. 4141, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs an Advisory Committee on United States Outlying Areas and Freely Associated States, S. 4208, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to update the appraisal requirements for certain loans guaranteed by the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 4223, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2022, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, S. 4308, to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the definition of spouse and surviving spouse to include all individuals lawfully married, S. 4319, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to regularly promote programs under chapter 31 of such title, S. 4458, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the process by which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs determines whether an educational institution meets requirements relating to the percentage of students who receive educational assistance furnished by the Secretary, an original bill entitled, "Native American Direct Loan Improvement Act", an original bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to address the operation and maintenance of veterans' cemeteries on trust land owned by, or held in trust for, tribal organizations, and an original bill entitled, "No Bonuses For Bad Exams Act", after receiving testimony from Beth Murphy, Executive Director, and Jocelyn Moses, Senior Principal Advisor, both of the Compensation Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, and James Ruhlman, Deputy Director for Program Management, Education Service, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs; Kristina Keenan, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and Anne H. Meehan, American Council on Education, both of Washington, D.C.; and Michael McLaughlin, National Association of County Veterans Service Officers, Blue Earth County, Minnesota.

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# House of Representatives

***Chamber Action***

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 28 public bills, H.R. 8343–8370; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 98–99; and H. Res. 1225–1226 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

**Pages H6336–37**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1224, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7900) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2023 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to

prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (S. 3373) to improve the Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant and the Children of Fallen Heroes Grant; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8296) to protect a person's ability to determine whether to continue or end a pregnancy, and to protect a health care provider's ability to provide abortion services; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8297) to prohibit the interference, under color of State law, with the provision of interstate abortion services, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6538) to create an Active Shooter Alert Communications Network, and for other purposes; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117-405); and

H.R. 7289, to provide for the National Academies to study and report on a Federal research agenda to advance the understanding of PFAS, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117-406).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Espaillat to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Directing the Secretary of the Senate to make a correction in the enrollment of the bill S. 3373:** The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and agree to H. Con. Res. 98, directing the Secretary of the Senate to make a correction in the enrollment of the bill S. 3373.

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**Authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol on Thursday, July 14, 2022, for the lying in honor of the remains of Hershel Woodrow "Woody" Williams, the last surviving Medal of Honor recipient for acts performed during World War II:** The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and agree to S. Con. Res. 42, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol on Thursday, July 14, 2022, for the lying in honor of the remains of Hershel Woodrow "Woody" Williams, the last surviving Medal of Honor recipient for acts performed during World War II.

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**Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Tuesday, June 21st.

**National Computer Forensics Institute Reauthorization Act of 2022:** H.R. 7174, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to reauthorize the National Computer Forensics Institute of the United States Secret Service, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 410 yeas to 16 nays, Roll No. 305; and

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**Prevent Exposure to Narcotics and Toxics Act:** H.R. 5274, to amend the Homeland Security Act of

2002 to provide training for U.S. Customs and Border Protection personnel on the use of containment devices to prevent secondary exposure to fentanyl and other potentially lethal substances, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 429 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 306.

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**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in remembrance of the victims of the July 4th shooting in Highland Park, Illinois.

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**Active Shooter Alert Act of 2022:** The House passed H.R. 6538, to create an Active Shooter Alert Communications Network, by a yeas-and-nay vote of 260 yeas to 169 nays, Roll No. 307.

**Pages H5993–H6001, H6287–88**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted.

**Pages H5993–94**

H. Res. 1224, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 7900), (S. 3373), (H.R. 8296), (H.R. 8297), and (H.R. 6538) was agreed to by a yeas-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 304, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 303.

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**Protecting Our Gold Star Families Education Act:** The House passed S. 3373, to improve the Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant and the Children of Fallen Heroes Grant, by a yeas-and-nay vote of 342 yeas to 88 nays, Roll No. 309.

**Pages H6001–25, H6288–90**

Rejected the Bost motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, by a yeas-and-nay vote of 208 yeas to 219 nays, Roll No. 308.

**Pages H6024–25, H6288**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117-56 shall be considered as adopted.

**Pages H6001–16**

H. Res. 1224, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 7900), (S. 3373), (H.R. 8296), (H.R. 8297), and (H.R. 6538) was agreed to by a yeas-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 304, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 303.

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**Electing a Member to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives:** The House agreed to H. Res. 1225, electing a Member to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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**National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023:** The House considered H.R. 7900, to

authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2023 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, July 14th.

**Pages H6025–H6283, H6290–H6302, H6302–33**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–54 shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Armed Services now printed in the bill.

**Pages H6025–H6218**

Agreed to:

Smith (WA) en bloc amendment No. 1 consisting of the following amendments printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–405: Escobar (No. 6) that establishes and maintains a publicly available website that provides up-to-date and comprehensive information, in a searchable format, on the purchase of equipment under the 1122 DoD program; Brownley (No. 7) that expresses the sense of Congress that women who served in the Armed Forces before 1976 should not have been discharged due to their pregnancy; Levin (CA) (No. 9) that requires that the Armed Forces Workplace and Gender Relations Surveys solicit information regarding the presence of discriminatory factors involved in an assault; Omar (No. 10) that adds efforts to prevent civilian harm and human rights violations to the annual report created by Section 1201(b); Khanna (No. 11) that requires the Department of Defense to enter into an agreement with a federally funded research and development center to conduct an independent report on Department of Defense practices regarding distinguishing between combatants and civilians in United States military operations; Veasey (No. 17) that adds three F–35Cs for the Navy, offset by a \$354 million reduction from operation and maintenance accounts); Tlaib (No. 21) that emphasizes that the Military Justice Review Panel must take into account the historically discriminatory manner in which marijuana laws have been enforced and the ongoing risk of discrimination in conducting their review of marijuana sentencing; Ocasio-Cortez (No. 22) that adds methylenedioxymethamphetamine (commonly referred to as MDMA) and psilocybin as substances authorized for a study on the use of therapies alternative to prescription opioids in the treatment of members of the Armed Forces; Crenshaw (No. 23) that creates a grant program carried out by SECDEF for certain eligible entities (departments or agencies, academic institutions, non-profits) to study the treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder of active duty service members using certain psychedelic substances and for service members to take part in clinical

trials; Norton (No. 24): that gives the District of Columbia the same number of appointments and nominations to the U.S. service academies as states; Kahele (No. 26) that rescinds twenty Medals of Honor awarded to the members of the United States Army 7th Cavalry for killing hundreds of unarmed Lakota women, children and men on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, which later became known as the Wounded Knee Massacre; Slotkin (No. 27) that requires training on the consequences of committing a crime be included in the transition assistance program; Jackson Lee (No. 28) that directs the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress in not less than 180 days the results of its evaluation as to the extent, if any, of the threat to national security posed by domestic terrorist groups and organizations motivated by a belief system of white supremacy, such as the Proud Boys and Boogaloo; Manning (No. 30) that requires the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress on the role of antisemitism in violent extremist movements, and the threat that global antisemitism and violent extremist movements pose to United States Armed Forces and national security; Jacobs (CA) (No. 35) that requires that not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees and make available to the public on an internet website of the Department of Defense a report that details the purchase and use by the Department of Defense of location data generated by Americans phones and their internet metadata; Lieu (No. 36) that requires the Secretary of State to develop guidance for investigating indications that U.S.-origin defense articles have been used in Yemen by the Saudi-led coalition in substantial violation of relevant agreements with countries participating in the coalition and to report to Congress, consistent with GAO recommendations; Jayapal (No. 37) that requires a report on the feasibility, change in price, and equitable access of non-exclusive licensing and/or government-owned contractor-operated manufacturing of COVID–19 vaccines or medical interventions developed by the Department of Defense, including the COVID–19 vaccine under development at the Walter Reed Army Institute for Research; Biggs (No. 38) that expresses a sense of Congress about the importance of the U.S.-Israel relationship and the need to continue offering security assistance and related support; Kinzinger (No. 39) that authorizes \$100,000,000 to provide assistance to Ukrainian military pilots and associated personnel; Kim (CA) (No. 41) that requires reporting on delayed shipments of defense articles to Taiwan and other security partners in the Pacific region; Barr (No. 42) that requires the Secretary of Defense to complete a study on the feasibility of additional

DoD resources necessary to facilitate increased military cooperation between the United States and Taiwan; Gallagher (No. 43) that requires a tabletop exercise testing the effectiveness of the whole-of-government United States response to the invasion of a covered defense partner in the Indo-Pacific; Bera (No. 44) that requires a Department of State report on a strategy to advance Taiwan's participation in certain international organizations, a Department of State plan for strengthening Taiwan's community of civilian defense professionals, a USAID report on cooperation with Taiwan on trilateral and multilateral development initiatives, a Presidential report on whole-of-government strategy to enhance deterrence over a military conflict between China and Taiwan, and a Department of Defense report on strengthening Taiwan's implementation of its territorial defense force concept; Horsford (No. 45) that requires the Secretary of Defense to implement a program to track and reduce Scope 3 emissions and energy costs; Phillips (No. 46) that requires the Secretary of Defense to make available on an appropriate website a public facing dashboard displaying actions and reports on adaptation and mitigation investments it would help; Wild (No. 50) that requires the Department of Defense to develop a strategy in coordination with the State Department to improve security partner cooperation, increase the safety of United States personnel in partner countries, and increase the safety of the personnel of such countries, by working to improve partner military operations; Manning (No. 51) that adds a sense of Congress on the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) overseeing the peace treaty between Israel and Egypt, and requires DOD to brief Congress on plans to move MFO sites; Wilson (No. 52) that prohibits defense appropriations from being distributed directly or indirectly to the Badr Organization in Iraq; Phillips (No. 54) that requires the President to develop and submit to the appropriate congressional committees a comprehensive strategy to counter gray zone operations and other hybrid warfare methods of foreign adversaries and competitors and develop proactive efforts to put forth United States interests to counter such operations and methods; Phillips (No. 55) that requires the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study on the use and implementation of the authority of section 1210A of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 133 9 Stat. 1626), relating to Department of Defense support for stabilization activities in national security interest of the United States; Castor (FL) (No. 56) that requires that facility construction plans for parking provide electric vehicle charging capability for at least 15% of motor vehicles to be parked at the facility; Gomez (No. 57) that expresses

a sense of Congress that the Department of Defense should select electric or zero-emission models when purchasing new, non-combat vehicles; Strickland (No. 58) that directs the Department to collect data on scholarship awards and ROTC program completion by gender, race, and ethnicity; Jackson Lee (No. 59) that directs the Secretary of Defense to establish a task force 180 days after enactment that will report to the House and Senate Armed Services Committees and make publicly available an annual report that explains the progress made over the history of the Department of Defense and its predecessor departments (Department of War) and experiences in integrating African Americans into the branches of the armed services and the civilian staffing of Pentagon offices and agencies; Soto (No. 60) that requires the medical personnel report include demographic data on race, ethnicity, and gender identity; Evans (No. 61) that modifies the Department of Defense's annual report on demographics of military service academy applicants to identify disparities in demographic categories and identify suspected causes of such disparities within the application or nominating process; Tlaib (No. 62) that adds additional directions to "Sec. 625. Study and report on military installations with limited child care" that emphasizes the importance of addressing unique challenges from base to base that shift based on the population, such as a larger than average English as a second language population; Moore (WI) (No. 63) that requires the Secretary of Defense to do a study on the impact of military trauma and intimate partner violence on maternal health outcomes; Johnson (GA) (No. 64) that requests a report from the Office of the Secretary of Defense on efforts made by the Department of Defense to increase recruitment marketing and advertising with minority owned media outlets and advertising agencies; Dingell (No. 66) that requires the Assistant Inspector General for Diversity and Inclusion of the Department of Defense to conduct an investigation into discrimination face by MENA individuals in the military and submit a report to the Committees on Armed Services; Malinowski (No. 67) that prohibits federal agencies from encouraging the weakening of encryption or insertion of backdoors on commercially-available phones, computers, and devices; Bergman (No. 68) that creates a cyber-attack exception under the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act to protect U.S. nationals against foreign state-sponsored cyber-attacks; Horsford (No. 69) that implements two five-year Defense Health Agency telehealth pilot programs intended to reduce HIV infection and unintended pregnancy; Jones (No. 71) that requires the Department of Defense to submit a plan to assess, review, and provide recommendations to address anti-Asian bias, discrimination, and

harassment and to implement the recommendations; and provides a sense of Congress regarding the service of Asian Americans in the Department of Defense; Aguilar (No. 72) that requires the Secretary of Defense to establish a risk-based survey for greater oversight of schools that participate in the Tuition Assistance program to ensure service members receive high quality education, while being consistent with the VA's accountability programs established in the Isakson and Roe Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020; Gottheimer (No. 73) that requires public disclosure of lead testing results completed by the Department of Defense in "covered areas," i.e., an area located immediately adjacent to and down gradient from a military installation, a formerly used defense site, or a facility where military activities are conducted by the National Guard of a State; Deutch (No. 74) that provides for sanctions and aid related to the conflict in Libya, requires the issuances of reports on foreign and Russian activity in Libya, and expresses support for assistance to Libya, including for Libyan and international refugees in Libya, to support democracy in Libya, and to recover assets stolen from the Libyan people; Spanberger (No. 76) that revises Section 1511 of the FY20 NDAA to require notification to Chief of Mission prior to Department of Defense Information Operations in their area of responsibility; Auchincloss (No. 78) that directs DOD to report to Congress within one year on how to establish a process for alerting active and retired service members and their families about exposure to Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) on military installations and the health risks they face as a result. Requires the report to include recommendations on the appropriate methods of notification; Levin (MI) (No. 80) that amends Section 5803, Expansion of Study of PFAS Expansion, to include schools operated by the Department of Defense Education Activity to the list of possible test locations and establishes a program at the DoD to test for and remediate PFAS in drinking water at schools operated by the Department of Defense Education Activity; Lynch (No. 82) that requires Secretary of Defense to develop a plan, including eligibility criteria, regarding reimbursement of service members and veterans who have expended personal funds in support of evacuation of Afghan nationals who previously supported military or reconstructions missions of the U.S. in Afghanistan; Stauber (No. 83) that requires the DOD to report every 60 days on the number of religious and medical exemptions for the COVID-19 vaccine requirement requested and denied, the reasons for such denials, the number of members denied an exemption who complied with the requirement, and the number of members denied such an exemption who

did not comply and were separated; Aguilar (No. 84) that requires all computer-based counseling under Military Spouse Transition Program (MySTeP) to be in English, Spanish, and Tagalog, including, the remaining 10 most commonly spoken languages in the United States to increase language accessibility for service members spouses as they transition into civilian life; Aguilar (No. 85) that requires the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress on how services can incorporate EMT national licensing into medic training to support newly transitioned servicemembers in finding employment as EMTs; Auchincloss (No. 86) that directs the Comptroller General to submit a report to the defense committees with its assessment of a 2019 GAO study on contract financing and profit policies, including an evaluation of the tools and authorities the Department has available to ensure fair and reasonable pricing of commercial products and services; Auchincloss (No. 87) that directs the DoD to partner with innovative housing providers to construct multifamily housing available for active servicemembers; Axne (No. 88) that inserts the text of the Transition for Success Act (H.R. 4700), to expand the SkillBridge program to allow National Guard members to participate in the program; Bacon (No. 89) that provides a statement of policy that the NATO-Russia Founding Act of 1997 does not constrain the deployment of United States or NATO forces in any way; Bacon (No. 90) that requires that funds for the Air Force Commercial Weather Data Pilot Program are used only for piloting and demonstration of radio occultation data for use in weather models; Banks (No. 91) that requires a report from the Secretary of Defense on the treatment of China in Curricula of Professional Military Education; Barr (No. 92) that requires a report on the efforts of the American Institute in Taiwan to combat disinformation or propaganda perpetuated by the Chinese Communist Party and People's Republic of China; Barr (No. 93) that requires a feasibility study on defense needs at the Blue Grass Army Depot following demolition and remediation of the Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant; Barr (No. 94) that requires the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs to provide a plan for a pilot program to screen for obstructive sleep apnea among persons going through the accessions program; Bentz (No. 95) that directs the Secretary of the Air Force to submit to the defense committees a report on the divestment of the F-15 aircraft, plans to procure covered F-15 aircraft, and plans of the Secretary to deviate from procurement of new F-15EX aircraft; Beyer (No. 96) that lists an unclassified Nuclear Posture Review and unclassified summary of the Analysis of Alternatives for the

SLCM—N as additional required submission in Section 1634; Beyer (No. 97) that requires the services to each nominate 1-3 promising areas to implement digital twin technology, a plan for doing so, and identifying any additional funding required; Blumenauer (No. 98) that requires the Defense Logistics Agency to conduct an electrification pilot program; Blunt Rochester (No. 99) that requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a report on the scope of TRICARE coverage of behavioral and mental health crisis services; Blunt Rochester (No. 100) that requires the Secretary of Defense to update the registry and provider lists under subsection (b) of section 717 of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2016 and submit to Congress a report on mental health provider readiness designations; Blunt Rochester (No. 101) that expands the space-available travel program to allow certain disabled veterans to travel with caregivers or dependents on certain aircrafts; Blunt Rochester (No. 102) that requires the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study to identify health care provider training gaps in screening and treating maternal mental health conditions; Bowman (No. 103) that requires a report on military recruitment practices in public secondary schools; Bowman (No. 104) that grants the Secretary of Defense authority to increase the inflation bonus pay above 2.4 percent for servicemembers and DOD civilian employees who make \$45,000 or less annually in order to respond to the ongoing economic impact of inflation; Bowman (No. 105) that requires public disclosure about the cost of the United States overseas military footprint; Brown (OH) (No. 106) that requires American flags acquired by the DoD to be American made; Brown (OH) (No. 107) that requires the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress a report on the simultaneous presence of a mental health condition or substance use disorder and a metabolic disease among members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty; Brownley (No. 108) that authorizes \$60 million for procurement of the Modular Airborne Firefighting System (MAFFS), funds sufficient to complete acquisition of the remaining units, which will support nation-wide MAFFS capabilities; Buchanan (No. 109) that requires a GAO study to determine the feasibility of utilizing black box data recorders in tactical vehicles; Buchanan (No. 110) that requires the Department of Defense to maintain prescription drop boxes on all armed forces installations to allow for disposal of unused and extra prescription drugs; Buchanan (No. 111) that requires the Department of Defense to study and produce a report to Congress on the accessibility of mental health care providers on military installations, the accessibility of inpatient services for mental health care for service members and steps

that may be taken to improve such accessibility; Buck (No. 112) that recognizes the honorable service of Corporal Gary Cyr and requests the United States Army revisit its decision regarding the awarding of Corporal Cyr with the Bronze Star, consideration of which was discontinued due to the 10th Pathfinder Detachment being deactivated before the award referral process could be completed; Burgess (No. 114) that requires the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress every 6 months on the DoD plan for responding to Russia's invasion of Ukraine; Bush (No. 115) that studies the amount of funding provided to defense contractors for procuring replacement stocks of covered systems for the United States in Ukraine; Bush (No. 116) that includes wave and tidal power as covered technologies for prototype and demonstration projects for energy resilience at certain military installations; Bush (No. 117) that requires a study on environmental contamination and cleanup associated with Thorium-230 and related substances from military development, transportation, and storage; including in the area surrounding Coldwater Creek in St. Louis, MO; Bustos (No. 118) that expresses that it is the sense of Congress that women who served in the Cadet Nurse Corps honorably stepped up for their country during its time of need in World War II, significantly contributing to the war effort and the safety and security of the Nation; Carbajal (No. 119) that prohibits the Executive Office of the President, Department of Defense, and State Department (excluding embassies) from displaying flowers unless grown domestically or in a US territory; Carbajal (No. 120) that instructs the Department of Defense to assess the availability of local infant and early childhood mental health services on or near military installations, requires a review of best practices, and authorizes a workforce development curriculum with the purpose of improving the quality and availability of mental health services for children and infants of military families; Cárdenas (No. 121) that creates a report on Azerbaijan's activities in Nagorno Karabakh in 2020 to be submitted to Congress by the Secretary of Defense in consultation with the Secretary of State; Carson (No. 122) that increases Defense Health Program Research and Development funding by \$5 million for the purpose of early detective initiatives for the Pancreatic Cancer Research Program, offset by a reduction to Defense Human Resources Activity; Case (No. 123) that requires the Sec. of Defense to provide to Congress a briefing about Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands that includes the future military construction requirements based on emerging threats in the region, ongoing relocations of members of the Armed Forces, and the total amount of funds obligated or expended from amounts; Case

(No. 124) that develop and implement a community engagement capability to identify and strengthen the ties between the military and the local community and develop a more centralized intake point or mechanism with better coordination for various community engagement initiatives, and establishes this capability and a mandatory report from the Commander, Indo-Pacific Command to the defense committees; Case (No. 125) that requires a GAO study that reviews prioritization of military construction, maintenance, and upgrades of joint base infrastructure and facilities, with a particular focus on facilities belonging to subordinate services relative to the lead service on joint bases; Case (No. 126) that requires a report on Department of Defense plans to identify, standardize, and coordinate best practices with respect to consultation and engagement with the Native Hawaiian community; Case (No. 127) that requires the Sec. of Defense to report to Congress on the survey of underground tunnels and facilities on Department of Defense property located in Hawaii and review of possible military applications; Case (No. 128) that requires Sec. of Defense to brief Congressional committees on the role of the Department in the renegotiations of the Compacts with the Freely Associated States and opportunities to expand its support for the negotiations; Case (No. 129) that directs the Navy to enter into an agreement with a Federally Funded Research and Development Center to study ways to improve the Shipyard Infrastructure Optimization Program's efforts to optimize facilities and replace outdated equipment; Case (No. 130) that requires the military to send additional information to Congress and the Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation to conduct or approve independent cost estimates, to include the plan to manage the supervision, inspection and overhead for projects in excess of \$500,000,000; Case (No. 131) that directs an OSD report on the community engagement activities at military installations abroad; Castro (TX) (No. 132) that revises the payment process for certain civilians who receive treatment at military medical treatment facilities (MMTF) by creating a modified payment plan and directs the Defense Secretary to waive certain fees; Chabot (No. 133) that increases funding levels for "Advanced Above Water Sensors" by \$24.004 million to ensure that the SPEIR program maintains program objectives and procurement schedules; Chabot (No. 134) that requests the Department of the Navy provide a briefing within 180 days of enactment to relevant committees on an assessment, including cost, of fielding SPEIR on all surface combatant vessels; Cohen (No. 135) that requires the GAO to study how the DoD is currently limiting single-use plastics and identify barriers to further reduction; Cooper

(No. 136) that increases amount authorized to be appropriated in section 3101 for the National Nuclear Security Administration, as specified in the corresponding funding table in section 4701, for Stockpile Major Modernization, W80-4 Life Extension Program by \$5,000,000; Courtney (No. 137) that directs a GAO review of the parity between the Federal Wage System and the prevailing wage rate for wage grade workers who maintain, repair, or help support those who maintain or repair US Navy ships or submarines at the four US Navy public shipyards or at naval bases in competitive job markets; Craig (No. 138) that increases funding for Army Community Services to provide additional mental health services to service members; Crawford (No. 139) that requires a report from the Commandant of the Marine Corps on the Littoral Explosive Ordnance Neutralization program; Crenshaw (No. 140) that enables military recruiting to expand online marketing to potential recruits through better targeting and feedback based on online activity; Crenshaw (No. 141) that instructs the SECDEF to prescribe regulations to allow Service Members eligible for medical retirement due to a line of duty injury while receiving hostile fire/imminent danger pay to continue serving and complete time requirements for a full 20-year retirement; Crow (No. 142) that amends the FY22 NDAA to authorize the Colorado National Guard's FireGuard Program through 2026, and prohibits any component of the FireGuard program from being transferred from DOD to any other department or agency; DeSaulnier (No. 143) that expresses the sense of Congress that the Port Chicago 50 should be exonerated of any charges brought against them in the aftermath of the deadliest home front explosion in World War II; Deutch (No. 144) that requires State and DoD to report annually on a defense and diplomatic strategy for Libya, including on matters related to progress toward a political settlement, influence of foreign actors, root causes of migration, and stabilization operations; Duncan (No. 145) that requires National Nuclear Security Administration report options for partnering with private industry to mitigate supply chain risks related to the production and integration of pit plutonium production glove boxes; Ellzey (No. 146) that requires the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to jointly submit, annually, not later than January 1, to the appropriate congressional committees a report on members of the Armed Forces who file claims for disability benefits; Escobar (No. 147) that ensures internships and fellowships are included in the recommendations to be submitted to Congress on the modification or expansion of workforce development programs of the Department that will be used to increase the proportion of the workforce

hired from historically Black colleges and universities and other minority serving institutions; Escobar (No. 148) that directs the Secretary to conduct a study of military housing resilience and energy efficiency; Escobar (No. 149) that directs the Secretary to assess deficiencies and rehabilitate repair, or retrofit as needed all facilities in the Military Health System; including military hospitals/inpatient facilities, military ambulatory care, occupational health facilities, and research facilities to ensure health, safety, energy security, and resilience in compliance with the latest published editions of relevant codes, specifications, and standards that incorporate the latest hazard-resistant and energy efficient designs and establish minimum acceptable criteria for the design, construction, and maintenance of facilities; Feenstra (No. 150) that establishes a vehicle research, development and demonstration program for a commercially viable fuel cell system that uses biofuel at the Department of Defense; Feenstra (No. 151) that establishes a Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation Program to look into technology-based solutions to weather radar issues created by obstructions; Fleischmann (No. 152) that requires the Secretary of Defense to conduct a review of the carbon fiber requirements necessary for current and future weapon system production and sustainment, and the review would include an examination of domestic access and a review of advancements in the industry; Foxx (No. 153) that requires the Department of Defense to consult with stakeholders to develop guidelines for the acquisition of intellectual property (e.g., technological processes), to include model forms and definitions of key terms; Franklin (No. 154) that prohibits the CCP from participating in RIMPAC until they cease human rights violations within China; Franklin (No. 155) that increases funding for the strategic Rare Earth Natural Resource stockpile; Gallagher (No. 156) that establishes a secure system for receiving reports of events, programs, or activities relating to unidentified aerial phenomena; Gallagher (No. 157) that amends Sec. 503(a) of title 10 to modify privacy safeguards surrounding the collection of Personally Identifiable Information (PII) in the course of military recruiting; Garamendi (No. 158) that requires DoD to provide standardized rules and transparency for base access for persons with valid reasons for entry; Garamendi (No. 159) that requires DoD to standardize procedures for all personnel who require valid base access; Garamendi (No. 160) that requires the Comptroller General to conduct a review of DOD offensive hypersonic weapons programs; Garbarino (No. 161) that directs the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Environment and Energy Resilience to provide the House Armed Services Committee with a

briefing on the use, and potential use, by the Department of recycled and recyclable rubber products, including an assessment of the utility of such use; Golden (No. 162) that requires the Secretary of Defense to provide an initial psychological evaluation to members of the Armed Services who served at Hamid Karzai International Airport in Kabul, Afghanistan between August 15, 2021 and August 29, 2021 and who have not already received a psychological evaluation with respect to such service; and Gomez (No. 163) that expresses the Sense of Congress that Korean-American and Korean veterans who fought alongside United States Armed Forces in the Vietnam war served with distinction and honor;

**Pages H6233–65**

Schiff amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–405) that requires proceedings for military commissions to be publicly available on the internet (by a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 310);

**Pages H6228–29, H6290**

Jones amendment (No. 2 printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–405) that prohibits Department of Defense from contracting with any employer found to have engaged in an unfair labor practice, defined by Section 8(a) of the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA), in the three years preceding a contract award date (by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 311);

**Pages H6229–30, H6290–91**

Schakowsky amendment (No. 3 printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–405) that establishes a preference for Department of Defense offerors that meet certain requirements pertaining to labor relations (by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 312);

**Pages H6230–31, H6291–92**

Kim (NJ) amendment (No. 4 printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–405) that adds provisions of the Put Our Neighbors to Work Act to require DoD, to the extent practicable, to give preference for military construction contracts to firms that certify that at least 51 percent of employees hired to perform the work shall reside in the same state or within a 60-mile radius, and to require contractors and subcontractors for military construction projects to be licensed in the state where the work is to be performed (by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 313);

**Pages H6231–33, H6292–93**

Escobar amendment (No. 8 printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–405) that requires that complaints from a member of the Armed Forces of harassment or prohibited discrimination be completed within 180 days, and allows for members to seek review or appeal in a U.S. court if they wished to after the 180 days are exhausted (by a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 314)

**Pages H6265–66, H6293**



Khanna amendment (No. 12 printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–405) that authorizes up to \$5 million per year from FY23–FY25 for the Department of Defense for resources to implement the requirements in section 936 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for FY19 relating to civilian harm mitigation, including staffing, training, and information technology equipment and data storage (by a yea-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 212 nays, Roll No. 315);

**Pages H6266–67, H6293–94**

Foster amendment (No. 18 printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–405) that repeals the restriction on funding for the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 320);

**Pages H6274–75, H6297–98**

Norton amendment (No. 25 printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–405) that gives the Mayor of the District of Columbia the same authority over the D.C. National Guard that the governors of states and territories have over their National Guards (by a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 323);

**Pages H6278–80, H6299–H6300**

Schneider amendment (No. 31 printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–405) that directs the FBI, Department of Homeland Security, and the Secretary of Defense to publish a report that analyzes and sets out strategies to combat White supremacist and neo-Nazi activity in the uniformed services and Federal law enforcement agencies not later than 180 days after enactment and every 6 months thereafter (by a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 325); and

**Pages H6281–82, H6301**

Rice (NY) amendment (No. 32 printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–405) that requires a report to Congress by FBI and DHS on the processes needed to regularly report to Congress on domestic terrorism threats pursuant to Section 5602 of the FY20 NDAA; requires a GAO review of FBI, DHS, and DNI compliance with domestic terrorism transparency mechanisms required by federal law (by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 326).

**Pages H6282–83, H6301–02**

Rejected:

Lee (CA) amendment (No. 13 printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–405) that sought to reduce the FY23 NDAA topline by \$100b, while holding harmless personnel, civilian pay and benefits, and the Defense Health Program (by a yea-and-nay vote of 78 yeas to 350 nays, Roll No. 316);

**Pages H6267–69, H6294–95**

Lee (CA) amendment (No. 14 printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–405) that sought to reverse the \$36.987 billion increase made at HASC markup above the President's FY23 request, restoring the FY23 topline to the amount requested by the Presi-

dent (by a yea-and-nay vote of 151 yeas to 277 nays, Roll No. 317);

**Pages H6269–70, H6295**

Jayapal amendment (No. 15 printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–405) that sought to repeal the statutory requirement for the Defense Department to submit unfunded priorities lists to Congress (by a yea-and-nay vote of 155 yeas to 272 nays, Roll No. 318);

**Pages H6270–71, H6295–96**

Smith (WA) amendment (No. 16 printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–405) that sought to allow the Navy to retire nine Littoral Combat Ships (LCSs) (by a yea-and-nay vote of 208 yeas to 221 nays, Roll No. 319);

**Pages H6271–74, H6296–97**

Garamendi amendment (No. 19 printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–405) that sought to prevent testing and development of the new, unnecessary Sentinel (GBSD) nuclear missile and instead simply extends the existing Minuteman III ICBM through at least 2040 (by a yea-and-nay vote of 118 yeas to 309 nays, Roll No. 321);

**Pages H6275–76, H6298**

Tlaib amendment (No. 20 printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–405) that sought to strike the prohibition on the reduction of the total number of nuclear armed Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles (ICBMs) deployed in the United States (by a yea-and-nay vote of 156 yeas to 270 nays, Roll No. 322); and

**Pages H6276–78, H6298–99**

Sánchez amendment (No. 29 printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–405) that sought to request that the Department of Defense produce a report on the spread of malign disinformation within the ranks and ways in which the Department is currently working to mitigate the spread of—and impact of—malign disinformation (by a yea-and-nay vote of 207 yeas to 219 nays, Roll No. 324).

**Pages H6280–81, H6300**

### Proceedings Postponed:

Aguiar amendment (No. 33 printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–405) that seeks to require DoD to update Congress on the status of implementing the recommendations from the October 2021 report on screening individuals entering the military;

**Page H6284**

Torres (CA) amendment (No. 48 printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–405) that seeks to require additional notifications and oversight of Section 333 funding for the governments of the Northern Triangle;

**Pages H6284–85**

Speier amendment (No. 49 printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–405) that seeks to require the Secretary of Defense to conduct a gender analysis of the IMET programs and to offer training on gender analysis to partner military personnel participating in IMET programs;

**Pages H6302–03**

Levin (MI) amendment (No. 79 printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–405) that seeks to require the

Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment to submit a report to Congress on the progress of the Department's implementation of on-site PFAS destruction technologies not requiring incineration and extends the moratorium on PFAS incineration enacted in the FY22 NDAA; and

**Pages H6303–05**

Speier amendment (No. 81 printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–405) that seeks to establish a voluntary, opt-in pilot program for the purpose of suicide prevention.

**Pages H6305–06**

H. Res. 1224, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 7900), (S. 3373), (H.R. 8296), (H.R. 8297), and (H.R. 6538) was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 217 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 304, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 218 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 303.

**Pages H5983–93**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6001.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Twenty-four yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5991, H5992, H6286, H6287, H6288, H6288–89, H6289, H6290, H6290–91, H6291–92, H6293, H6293–94, H6294–95, H6295, H6296, H6296–97, H6297–98, H6298, H6298–99, H6299–H6300, H6300, H6301, and H6301–02.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:28 a.m.

## Committee Meetings

### A 2022 REVIEW OF THE FARM BILL: FORESTRY

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry held a hearing entitled “A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: Forestry”. Testimony was heard from Randy Moore, Chief, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3630, the “Lymphedema Treatment Act”; H.R. 7624, the “Spectrum Innovation Act of 2022”; H.R. 4275, the “Ensuring Phone and Internet Access for SNAP Recipients Act of 2021”; H.R. 4990, the “ITS Codification Act”; and H.R. 7132, the “Safe Connections Act of 2022”. H.R. 7624 and H.R. 3630 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 4275, H.R. 4990, and H.R. 7132 were ordered reported, without amendment.

### BETTER, TOGETHER: EXAMINING THE UNIFIED PROPOSED RULE TO MODERNIZE THE COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ACT

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Financial Institutions held a hearing entitled “Better, Together: Examining the Unified Proposed Rule to Modernize the Community Reinvestment Act”. Testimony was heard from Darryl E. Getter, Specialist, Financial Economics, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

### THE FY23 BUDGET REQUEST: UNITED NATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Development, International Organizations and Global Corporate Social Impact held a hearing entitled “The FY23 Budget Request: United Nations and International Organizations”. Testimony was heard from Michele J. Sison, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of State.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 8227, the “Speak Out Act”; H.R. 7566, the “Stop Human Trafficking in School Zones Act”; and H.R. 6878, the “Protecting the Health and Wellness of Babies and Pregnant Women Act of 2022”. H.R. 8227, H.R. 7566, and H.R. 6878 were ordered reported, as amended.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2794, the “Boundary Waters Wilderness Protection and Pollution Prevention Act”; H.R. 3686, the “Ski Hill Resources for Economic Development Act”; H.R. 5715, to reauthorize the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Trust Fund, and for other purposes; H.R. 6364, to amend the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act to extend the exception to the closure of certain roads within the Recreation Area for local businesses, and for other purposes; H.R. 6442, the “Partnership Agreements Creating Tangible Savings Act”; H.R. 6654, the “Climate Adaptation Science Centers Act”; H.R. 6936, the “Stamp Out Invasive Species Act”; H.R. 7283, the “Safeguarding Treatment for the Restoration of Ecosystems from Abandoned Mines Act”; H.R. 7496, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to install a plaque at the peak of Ram Head in the Virgin Islands National Park on St. John, United States Virgin Islands, to commemorate the slave rebellion that began on St. John in 1733; and H.R. 7693, the “National Park Foundation Reauthorization Act of 2022”. H.R.